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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...		6.79	
Ragi ...		14.02	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)...		5.17	

Agricultural operations.—Preparation of floor for thrashing ragi. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. But fodder is very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets moderately supplied, except in Closepet Sub-Taluk, where more supply of ragi is required.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on.

Seeds sown.—Potato in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Wet and dry crops are in good condition, except in Anekal, where sugar-cane is reported to wither for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks; paddy in parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks; kulthi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Kankanhalli, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks; avare and haraka in parts of Bangalore Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi—Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 4 annas; Magadi, 2 to 8 annas and Devanhalli, 4 to 6 annas; paddy—Bangalore and Magadi, 2 to 8 annas; and Devanhalli, 2 to 4 annas; sugar-cane—Nelamangala, 8 annas; Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas and Kankanhalli, 8 annas; kulthi—Bangalore and Magadi, 2 to 8 annas; Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas and Nelamangala, 8 annas; avare and haraka—Bangalore, 2 to 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices rule high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of all taluks and small-pox in Channapatna Town.

12. Except for 'Foot and Mouth disease' in parts of Channapatna and Rinderpest in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivasapur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield 2 to 6 annas; *horse gram* in all the taluks, except Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas; *avare* in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield 2 to 4 annas; *togari* in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas; *sugar-cane* in all the taluks, except Mulbagal, Malur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair.

Distress.—Not reported.

Food stock.—Available to meet the local demand for the present.

Water and fodder.—Available at present.

Season prospects.—No change.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for *Plague* in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani and Malur Taluks. *Cholera* and *Small-pox* are reported to exist in the taluks of Bowringpet and Bagepalli, respectively.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available at present.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.
9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; castor and jola in parts of Gubbi Taluk.
- Crops harvested*.—Horse gram in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; ragi in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; navane and jola in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 4 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Sira and Kunigal Taluks, and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; avare and jola in parts of Tiptur Taluk, yield 4 annas; togari in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas; haraka in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas; Bengal gram in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas;
- Standing crops*.—Paddy, sugar-cane, castor, jola, chillies, tobacco, avare, Bengal gram, cotton, wheat, ragi, navane, togari, and horse gram, are reported to be in a fair condition.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities. No part of the district is reported to have been affected and hence no precautionary measures are necessary.
11. Except for plague in parts of Gubbi Taluk, the public health is reported to be good.
12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of Gubbi Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Supplies to markets are not quite satisfactory at present.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being prepared for the sowing of green gram and black gram in Seringapatam Taluk.
- Crops sown*.—Transplantation of paddy under tanks in Chamrajnagar Taluk.
- Standing crops*.—Paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, avare, horse gram, coriander, castor, cotton and mulberry. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all taluks, except Mysore, where avare and horse gram are said to be withering for want of rain.
- Crops harvested*.—Sugar-cane, paddy, haralu, cotton and mulberry in the Chamrajnagar Taluk; Bengal gram, haralu, avare, coriander in the Heggaddevankote Taluk and paddy (8 to 12 annas), haralu (8 annas), coriander (8 annas), horse gram (8 to 12 annas) and avare (8 annas) in the Gundlupet Taluk.
- No damage to crops by insects are reported from any of the taluks.
10. Prospects of the season are fair, except for the anxiety caused on account of high prices of food stuffs. There is ample supply of food stocks with the raiyats for the present.
11. Public health—good, except for plague in parts of Seringapatam, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks and small-pox in Seringapatam and Nanjangud Taluks.
12. Fodder and water for cattle are available in all the taluks. Cattle are healthy in all taluks, except for Doddaroga in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and Chapperoga in Chamrajnagar Taluk.

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8. Markets fairly supplied, except in Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, where the supply is reported to be not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane, Bengal gram, cotton and cholam in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; cholam and castor in Arsikere Taluk; castor in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, paddy and ragi, 4 to 6 annas; horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Manjarabad Taluk, coffee and cardamom, 8 annas; Arkalgud Taluk, avare, Bengal gram, horse gram and togari, 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy, 8 to 12 annas; dodragi, 8 annas; other grains, 12 to 16 annas; Alur Sub-Taluk, paddy, 4 to 8 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk and transplantation of car paddy is going on in parts of Hassan Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. No unusual movements of either men or cattle anywhere have been reported. Prices of food stuffs are reported to be rising in some of the taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hole-Narsipur Town and small-pox in parts of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on. Lands are being made ready for planting sugar-cane in Nagar Taluk; lands are being ploughed in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; yennegar jola and Bengal gram in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; wheat and horse gram in Honnali; and areca in Tirthahalli Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Sagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi; ragi in Channagiri and Kumsi; chillies in Honnali; areca in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; milling of sugar-cane is going on in parts of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Kumsi. The yield of paddy and ragi ranges from 2 to 8 annas in all the taluks. The yield of areca in Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab, public health is reported to be generally good. Sagar town has been evacuated.

12. Except for Rinderpest in only one village of Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in limited quantities.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied during the week.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Koppa—paddy.

Standing crops.—Areca in Koppa, Narasimharajapura and Sringeri. Chillies, avare, castor, horse gram, coriander in Chikmagalur and Tarikere; sugar-cane in Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa, Mudgere and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; cotton in Chikmagalur, Bengal gram in Kadur and Tarikere; wheat in Kadur; coffee in Koppa and Mudgere, kode paddy in Tarikere and paddy in Narasimharajapura.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—horse gram, avare, coriander and chillies, yield 4 to 8 annas; Koppa—sugar-cane, coffee and areca; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane, yield 6 to 8 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available, but their prices continued to be very high. The supply of ragi was not adequate to the demand. The quantity of commandeered ragi in stock is reported to have been sold.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Kadur Taluks and Narasimharajapura, Sringeri and Koppa Towns, and small-pox in parts of the Mudgere and Koppa Taluks, and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Narasimharajapura Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were not well supplied; except in the taluks of Davangere and Jagalur. The Amildar of Hiriyur reports that no rice was supplied to the market and 8 pallas of paddy were made available to the public at 14 seers per rupee.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, horse gram, Bengal gram and wheat, navane, saje, cotton, togari, avare, castor, chillies, are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that jola is affected with "Kadige Roga," in some parts of the Hiriyur and Chitaldrug Taluks.

Seeds sown during the week.—Vaisaki paddy in the Challakere Taluk, paddy and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Cotton, sugar-cane, jola, Bengal gram, horse gram, ragi and navane, in the Chitaldrug Taluk, (yield 4 to 8 annas); horse gram in the Challakere Taluk, (yield 4 annas); cotton, sugar-cane and chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 6 to 8 annas); ragi, jola, horse gram, navane and togari in the Davangere Taluk (yield 2 to 6 annas and in some parts 8 annas); cotton, ragi, navane, horse gram, togari, castor and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk, (yield 4 to 6 annas); jola, cotton and ragi in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, (yield 4 to 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are not very assuring. Cooly class will find sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities. Forty-one pallas of rice was issued to the public from the grain depot at Chitaldrug.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the towns of Davangere, Holalkere and Jagalur and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in some villages of the Hiriyur Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present.

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